

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dissecting tip for use with a surgical stapler, the dissecting tip comprising:
a body having a proximal portion configured to engage an end effector of a surgical stapler, and a distal portion, the distal portion having a first substantially linear section, a second substantially linear section and a curved transition section interconnecting the first and second linear sections.
2. A dissecting tip according to Claim 1, wherein the second linear section includes a distal blunt tip.